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TO : Personnel Director

THRU : The Comptroller
Assistant Director, Special Operations

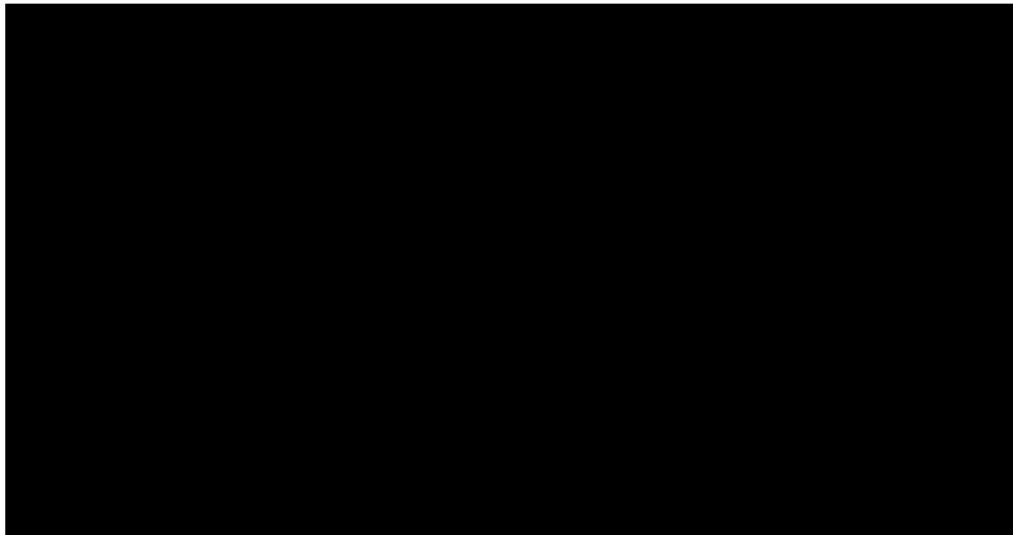
FROM : Finance Division

SUBJECT: Return of Dependents Previously Evacuated to the United States to Employee's Foreign Post of Duty

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1. We have been requested to coordinate an OSC cable to [REDACTED] 25X1A which gives an employee the option of having his dependents, who were previously evacuated [REDACTED] join him at his present post of duty prior to his return to the United States. Coordination on this cable would imply approval of travel orders if requested. Therefore, because of the circumstances, which will be set forth below, we have requested the operating office to delay action until a policy regarding this matter may be obtained.

2. The facts of the particular case are generally as follows:



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3. The existence of PCS orders appear to have no bearing on the transfer of his dependents back to the area. It is intended that the employee return to the United States sometime in 1951, probably July. Paragraph (d) of Public Law 830 amends Public Law 600, and in effect provides that immediate families and household goods may later be trans-

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ported at Government expense from the point to which they were evacuated to a duty station to which the employee concerned is assigned and to which restrictions regarding dependents do not apply. This action may be taken under such regulations as the heads of respective departments and agencies may prescribe. It is recommended that:

- (a) A determination be made as to whether or not it is within Agency policy to approve return of dependents in this case where it is anticipated that the employee will return probably within seven months, and
- (b) That an Agency policy be established with respect to future cases. Separate consideration is requested for this case because of the desire of OSO to inform the employee at an early date.

4. In connection with the establishment of a policy or Agency regulation covering this subject, we recommend consideration of the following:

"Where it is determined by the appropriate Assistant Director or Staff Chief concerned to be in the best interest of the Agency, the return of dependents and household goods to the employee's post of duty from the point to which they were previously evacuated may be approved at Government expense, provided there is a reasonable expectation that the employee and dependents will remain at the post for a period of six months after the arrival of the dependents. In the event it is officially desirable that the employee remain at his post of duty beyond the normal two-year tour, the expectation of remaining at the post for at least six months will be based upon employee's amended departure date rather than the date of completion of his normal tour of duty."


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